

## WESTERLY

Frank A. Sullivan, president of the Westerly Granite Manufacturers' association, has issued a statement in explanation of the present situation in Westerly, with members of the local branch of the Granite Cutters' union on vacation, since April 1.

John O. Mills, president of the Westerly board of trade at the April meeting opened the discussion of daylight saving and suggested a plan for commencing work an hour earlier and closing an hour earlier, and without a change of present clock or standard time. He stated that such a plan was working successfully in other places and why not in Westerly?

James M. Pendleton spoke in favor of the plan and referred to the favorable action taken by Massachusetts and the effort being made in favor by the Providence Chamber of Commerce. He believed the general sentiment of the state was in favor of daylight saving as exercised last year, but had doubt as to the measure receiving senate sanction. With clocks unchanged Westerly could accept the plan suggested and get the benefit of daylight saving.

Others who spoke in favor were George B. Uiter, Albert R. Stillman, Martin H. Spelman, Wells R. Fowler, Richard J. Butler, Fred S. Opie, John V. Moore and Henry Perry.

After a free discussion of the subject, the following was unanimously adopted:

Voted, That the Westerly Board of Trade, in view of the general sentiment of the community in favor, adopt the daylight saving plan, requesting manufacturing plants, stores and other business interests to start work an hour earlier and close an hour earlier from April 26, 1920, to October 25, 1920; and that the standard time be observed unless action of the state legislature or the New Haven railroad favorable to changing the time of the clocks is taken.

On motion the president was empowered to appoint a committee to carry out the sentiment expressed in the vote adopted by the board of trade. Edgar P. Maxson was appointed chairman and authorized to select his assistants. He named Wells R. Fowler and John V. Moore.

After the meeting adjourned the agreement was signed by Martin H. Spelman for the Westerly Light and Power company; Wells R. Fowler for the Westerly Textile company; John V. Moore for the George C. Moore company; Arthur M. Cottrell for the C. B. Cottrell & Sons company; Geo. L. Harper for the P. F. Harwell company; A. E. Ralston for the Munro company; Henry J. Goulet for the New England Silk company; George B. Uiter for the Uiter company; F. L. Woods for the Westerly Brass company; John O. Mills for the Westerly Furniture company; Frank W. Coy for the Frank W. Coy Real Estate company and Richard J. Butler for the New England Granite company.

Harold D. Livingston, chairman of the membership committee, nominated the following named for membership and the rules were suspended and they were elected: Dr. Harold P. Doyle, Louis E. Barbour, Addison S. Archie, Wells R. Fowler, C. Leo Higgins, William D. Hoxie, Thomas F. Lenthall, Harold Q. Moore, James W. McCormack, Wilfred B. Uiter, Harry D. Johnson, D. T. Triggs, Henry A. Stahl, Frank A. Terranova, Thomas Moore, Mark Pearson, Albert Pawson, John L. Monti, A. C. Holdsworth, Charles D. Maxson, Cash Miller, Henry J. Goulet, Joseph Mettler, William Joyce, Charles B. Coon, Charles M. Sawyer, Oliver P. Crandall, M. Walter Flynn, Morris Gilbert and Louis M. Goldberg.

In response to a request from the Norwich Chamber of Commerce, a committee composed of Clifford W. Campbell and Frank W. Coy, was appointed to cooperate with the committee already at work, seeking to maintain car service on the Norwich-Westerly trolley line.

Arthur L. Perry for the housing committee, reported that ten building lots had been purchased in the section between Cross and School streets and

that the committee had an option of the balance of the land in that plant. Frank W. Coy expressed belief that some encouragement and inducement ought to be given people to build and favored a state law that mortgages be exempted from taxation.

Judge Albert Stillman made reference to the inadequacy of cab service at the railway station. After discussion the matter was referred to the traffic committee with power. Harvey Perry asked if something could be done to remove the danger of damage to trucks passing under the bridge on the shore road. Highway Commissioner Butler suggested the probability of lowering the highway at that point. No action was taken.

Judge Sumner and a jury, at the session of the superior court in East Greenwich, heard the case of Lucile Lamb of Westerly against William H. Lamb, executor of the estate of Eliza J. Lamb. Judgment was rendered for plaintiff and she was awarded \$440 for services as nurse rendered the deceased Eliza J. Lamb.

The third degree will be exemplified by a degree team from Providence on a large class of candidates of Narragansett Council, Knights of Columbus next Sunday afternoon. The ceremonial will be in the state armory, the privilege being granted by resolution passed at the present session of the general assembly at the request of Maurice W. Flynn, Knights of Columbus, who has been in the council in Rhode Island and Eastern Connecticut and the committee of Narragansett Council has arranged for their reception. Merrill post, American Legion, has permitted the decorations at the armory to remain as they were at the big ball of the organization Easter Monday night.

John Allen is the dean of Westerly letter carriers, having served thirty-three consecutive years, ever since the service was established in Westerly. He has served with six postmasters during that period, three of whom, Rich, Clancy and Farrell were democrats. The present postmaster, Thomas F. Lenthall, who has been in the service more than twenty years, and who was assistant postmaster under Postmaster Butler and Farrell, was promoted to be postmaster upon the death of Postmaster Farrell.

The members of the union composed of hod carriers and laborers have decided to make a demand on employers for increase in wages to be in effect April 16. The minimum wage at present is 40 cents an hour and the men demand a minimum of 75 cents an hour for eight hours a day, four hours on Saturday, with time and one-half for overtime and double time for Sunday.

As the instance of Frank W. Coy, chairman of the transportation committee of the board of trade there was a conference at the office of Mr. Coy Wednesday, between railroad officials and a number of local business men. The purpose sought is to secure for Westerly improved mail and railroad service. The whole situation was gone over in detail and the railroad men promised to give the matter careful consideration.

**Local Deaths.**  
Mr. and Mrs. E. Fielding-Jones and Miss Ellen M. Fielding-Jones of Providence and Watch Hill, have returned from Florida. Miss Fielding-Jones has resumed studies at the Spence school, New York.

The salary and expenses of the jury commissioners for Rhode Island was \$33,500 last year. The total expense of the sixteen jury commissioners of Connecticut was \$240.

There is to be a state-wide drive to raise \$250,000 for the benefit of the Providence college under the auspices of the Roman Catholic diocese of Providence. The campaign will begin May 30 and end June 7.

General John J. Pershing will be the guest of the Y. M. C. A. of Providence Saturday. Westerly war veterans will attend the annual get-together session of the association.

Former Mayor Ernest E. Rogers of New London will tell of the Virginia State of Religious Liberty at the meeting of the Westerly Historical society this (Thursday) evening.

There was weather to suit all tastes in Westerly, Wednesday—Rain, sunshine and snow, clear, hazy and some real fog and a rise and fall of temperature.

Councilman George C. Moore, president of the George C. Moore company has sailed for England, the trip being a combination of pleasure and business.

Miss Jennie May Palmer and Arthur Townsend were married Wednesday by Rev. Clayton A. Burdick at the home of the bride in School street. Thomas H. Greene, 79, died Wednesday at his home in Hopkinton.

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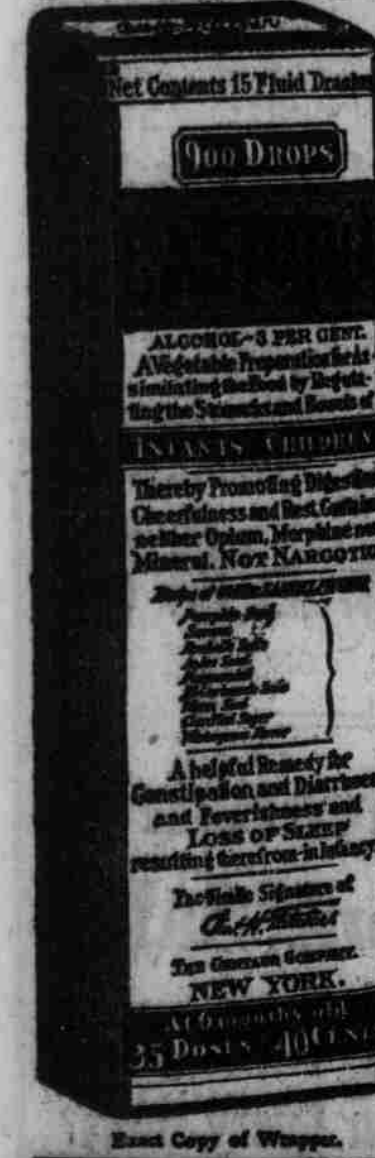
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### STONINGTON

At a meeting of the Stonington Community Service association it was announced that Edward E. Bradley had presented \$7,500 to the association, \$6,000 for the purchase of the building known as Ryan's hall and \$1,500 to fit the structure for community use. Officers of the association were elected as follows: James H. Silvers, president; Henry Robinson Palmer, vice president; T. Wittridge Cutler, secretary-treasurer; John Dolbabin, Eugene P. Edwards, John S. Henry, Lorenzo D. Fairbrother, Edward B. Bradley, board of governors; Edward Simonson, Theodore Dewhurst, Miss Marie B. Trumbull, Mrs. L. D. Fairbrother, Frank O. Grundy, Albert Fort, Mrs. Henry R. Palmer, house committee; W. Fred Wilcox, Charles M. Williams, John W. Chamberlain, Joseph A. Vargas, Carl A. Koehl, Herbert Zellner, Benjamin S. Cutler, Mrs. L. D. Fairbrother, Mrs. James H. Silvers, Mrs. Frank F. Dodge, Miss Mary Cramer, George H. Robinson, William E. Ryan, Charles B. McCourt, finance committee.

The First Baptist church at the annual meeting elected these officers: Moses A. Pendleton, clerk and treasurer; Horace N. Pendleton, Edward B. Bradley, Nathaniel P. Noyes, church committee; Charles G. Cushman, member advisory board; Miss Janie L. Gates, Mrs. J. H. Tillinghast, Charles G. Cushman, music committee; Mrs. J. H. Tillinghast, Mrs. E. P. Hyde, Mrs. E. M. Smith, baptismal committee; John D. A'Mico, sexton; Charles O. Ryan, Fred Zellner, Clarence Cushman, Burrows Perry, ushers; Dr. Henry M. Thompson, pastor, presided at the meeting.

Stonington Pointers  
Mrs. Emma D. Kelley is visiting in Warren, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Furbish sailed Tuesday for Maine to care for the Atwood camp.

Warden and Mrs. Cornelius Randall have returned from a visit in Springfield.

Leroy Bolles, a printer of Waterbury and a former New Londoner, is guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard O. Dimock. The school of Stonington opened Wednesday for the spring term.

**NOANK**  
Angus McQuarrie, a student at Colgate, is spending the Easter vacation at his home here.

The Methodist Sunday school had its annual Easter concert at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the church. The Noank orchestra played for the concert.

The April business meeting of the Epworth league was held Tuesday evening at the home of Dr. W. M. Hill. John Ellis and family have returned from the Collins house in Brook street to the house in Main street recently purchased from the estate of William Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duchette have left for a visit with relatives in Norwich.

County Commissioner Charles H. Smith was a business caller in Norwich Wednesday.

George Brown has returned from Boston after a week's visit.

Mrs. Annie Wilbur has returned to Stonington after visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coe have returned to their home in New Haven after spending the Easter vacation at their summer home on Morgan's Point.

Local residents are much pleased with the news that at last an agreement has been reached whereby the Morse interests regained control of the Groton Iron works. There have been persistent rumors that work would be plentiful at the local plant when a permanent agreement was made, and now villagers have hopes of seeing work started. Never since the opening of the plant many years ago by the Palmers has work been as slack for so long a period as it has been since the completion of the government contracts.

James Hopwood of Boston was a recent caller in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. William Patterson were callers in New London Tuesday.

Miss Esther Carroll has returned to Monson, Mass., after spending a few days with local relatives.

Prof. and Mrs. Jenson of New Haven have been spending several days in the

village.  
Henry Langworthy, who has been confined to his home for several days because of a cold, is improving.

### NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. Allison Potter is with her aunt,

Miss Edith Bemis, in Worcester, for two weeks' stay.

The Easter exercises Sunday, with Mrs. L. H. Healey leader, brought out a good sized audience in spite of the cold, rainy day. The floral decorations, in which Misses were conspic-

uous, were especially pleasing. Chorus singing with Mrs. Maud Mulligan organist was an enjoyable feature of the program.

Miss Mary L. Potter returned Monday to her school in Ivoryton. Mrs. Howard of North Easton, Mass., is with her mother, Mrs. Charles Brent, this week.

Frank Dodge and family have returned from Rhode Island to the farm formerly occupied by them.

Miss Mira Gordon of Southbridge was home for the week end.



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